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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: HEIDI PICHER-DEMPSEY
Title: SECURE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE WITH QUALITY OF
SERVICE

Prior U.S. Application No: 08/990,096
Filing Date: December 12, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to GTE Internetworking Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 1, 1998 at 9143/0910.

This request includes two (2) sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Postcard.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$72
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